

**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Smith V

A RESOLUTION congratulating Banneker Achievement Center, Gary, Indiana, on its selection as a Four Star School Award winner.

Whereas, The Four Star School Award is presented by Dr. Suellen Reed, state superintendent of public instruction, to schools in recognition of attaining language arts, mathematics, and total Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) battery and attendance scores in the top twenty-five percent of all Indiana schools during a particular school year;

Whereas, Banneker Achievement Center, Gary, Indiana, fulfilled those requirements for the 13th consecutive time;



Whereas, The students and teachers of Banneker Achievement Center have received this honor every year because of their hard work, dedication to improvement, and a strong desire to learn;

Whereas, Students have credited the success of their school to the efforts of the principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents, working together in a unified effort to maintain the high level of competency at their school;

Whereas, Principal Sarah Givens credits the success of Banneker Achievement Center to an open line of communication that exists between teachers, students, and parents; and

Whereas, Schools such as Banneker Achievement Center make a strong statement about the quality of the teachers and the high scholastic standards that exist in Hoosier schools: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates the students and teachers of Banneker Achievement
- 3 Center on their 13th consecutive Four Star School Award and on the
- 4 effort put forth by the students, teachers, and parents in obtaining this
- 5 award and urges them to continue to strive for excellence in education
- 6 throughout their lives.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Sarah Givens,
- 9 principal of Banneker Achievement Center.

